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PATENT

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In re Application of	: Expedited Procedure
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For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Petition for Extension of time and RCE

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FE	E
Total Claims	15	0	0	x \$ 18 =	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	0	x \$ 88 =	\$	0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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